Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Aug 2021 at 02:12

Confidence: High for unsettled weather on Friday and Saturday with rain at times, but low confidence for detail at this stage. High for settled conditions to become established from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 20 Aug 2021: Rain at times, low cloud lingering through the day

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	20%	70%	70%	70%	70%

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Weather: Cloudy throughout the day with rain reaching the Mournes by late morning, then outbreaks of rain expected to continue for the rest of the day. Low cloud expected to be persistent.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud, this mostly below 400 metres in the morning but thickening onto the higher tops as the afternoon progresses. Becoming widely misty by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/24 SE	20/28 S	24/32 S	25/36 S	28/39 S	23/32 S	15/21 S
300	5/12 SE	10/17 S	12/21 S	13/25 S	14/26 S	12/22 S	8/15 S
Valley	4/10 E	8/16 S	10/19 S	11/22 S	12/24 S	10/20 S	6/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	12/9	12/10
300	13/12	14/12	14/12	14/12	14/12	14/12	14/13
Valley	13/13	15/14	15/14	15/14	15/14	15/13	14/14
Freezing Level*	3200m	3300m	3400m	3300m	3200m	3000m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the cloud and rain it will feel rather warm and humid. Best chance of any breaks in the cloud sheet will be across northern facing aspects in the north of the area where there is shelter from the southerly wind.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Aug 2021

Weather: A cloudy day with periods of rain through the day, although there's a chance that drier weather may develop later in the day but this is very uncertain. Feeling quite warm and humid.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20%

Visibility: Quite widely poor in mist and extensive low cloud down to 300 metres, there's a small chance conditions may improve later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 rising to 18 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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